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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: MINIMUM CHARTER RATES

REF: SILBERSTEIN- COBB TELCON, 12 MARCH 1973

1. CIVILAIR (ADRIANI) STATES THAT IT IS PREPARING TO ANNOUNCE
MINIMUM TGC/ ABC RATES ON SEAT- MILE BASIS AS INFORMALLY AGREED
28 FEB AT ECAC DIRECTOR GENERAL'S MEETING. RATES BASED ON 2.2 US
CENTS CINTER AND 2.5 US CENTS SUMMER. THESE MINIMA AND THEIR
EUROPEAN CURRENCY EQUIVALENTS WERE AGREED UPON JUST BEFORE
RECENT
DOLLAR DEVALUATION AND DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO MAINTAIN MINIMAL
IN EUROPEAN CURRENCIES WAS DECIDED BEFORE THE DEVALUATION. NETHER-
LANDS FARES WOULD THUS BE COMPUTED AT GULDERS 3.20 PER DOLLAR,
ALTHOUGH EXCHANGE IS CURRENTLY IN THE 2.80'S. PARALLEL ACTION
IS EXPECTED FROM OTHER EUROPEAN CIVILAIR AUTHORITIES.

2. CIVILAIR HOPES TO PUT MINIMUM RATES INTO EFFECT APRIL 1 IN
GENERAL. THIS WOULD BE EFFECTIVE FOR NETHERLANDS- CANADA TRAFFIC,
THEY SAY, BUT ITS EFFECTIVENESS IN NETHERLANDS- USA TRAFFIC WOULD
DEPEND ON AGREEMENT ON SCHEDULED FARES AS PROVIDED IN MOU AGREED
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AD REFERENDUM MARCH 7. WE ASKED ABOUT EFFECT DUTCH MINIMUM RATES WOULD HAVE ON EASTBOUND TRAFFIC ORIGINATING IN USA. ADRIANI TACITLY ACKNOWLEDGED THEY WOULD NOT APPLY, STATING THAT US RATE PROPOSALS IN RECENT BILATERAL TALKS WOULD CAUSE DUTCH NO PROBLEM. HE ACKNOWLEDGED CONTROLLING EFFECT ON COUNTRY- OF- ORIGIN RULES UNDER THE MOU, SUCH AS US PRO RATA POLICY VS DUTCH FIXED RATES.

DECON MARCH 14, 1974.

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